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4 a plurality of multimedia nodes configured to communicate with said  
5 home media server over a real-time home media network,  
6 wherein said home media server transmits said multimedia content to  
7 said one or more multimedia nodes responsive to requests for said multimedia  
8 content transmitted from said multimedia nodes.

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1 15. The system as in claim 14 wherein one of said communication channel  
2 is a broadcast channel.

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1 16. The system as in claim 15 wherein another of said communication  
2 channels is a packet-switched channel.

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1 17. The system as in claim 16 wherein said packet-switched channel is a  
2 TCP/IP channel provided by digital subscriber line ("DSL").

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1 18. The system as in claim 16 wherein said packet-switched channel is a  
2 TCP/IP channel provided by a cable modem.

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1 19. The system as in claim 15 wherein said broadcast channel is a  
2 broadcast cable channel.

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1 20. The system as in claim 14 wherein said home media network is a  
2 wireless network.

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1 21. The system as in claim 14 wherein one of said multimedia channels is  
2 a public switched telephone network channel.

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